



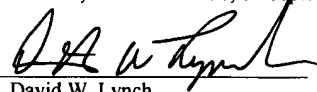
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VALVE HEADS AND AMPLITUDE ENHANCEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 13, 2005, and in response to the Office Action of June 28, 2004, Applicant is resubmitting this response, which corrects the listing of the claims. Reexamination and reconsideration of the above-mentioned application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.